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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: ABDUCTION OF CANADIAN CONSUL CLARKE

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONVEY FORMAL EXPRESSION OF U.S. REGRET OVER ABDUCTION OF THE CANADIAN CONSUL, FREDERICK CLARKE IN MINNEAPOLIS ON NOVEMBER 27. INFORM EXTAFF THAT INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONTINUING, THAT CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE INFORMED OF OUTCOME, AND THAT ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR CLARKE'S RESIDENCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

2. CLARKE WAS ABDUCTED BY TWO ARMED MEN OUTSIDE CANADIAN CONSULATE AT NOON NOVEMBER 27. HE WAS FORCED TO LIE IN THE BACK OF HIS CAR FOR SEVERAL MINUTES AND THEN LOCKED IN

TRUNK FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR FORTY-FIVE MINUTES. POLICE BELIEVE AUTOMOBILE MAY HAVE BEEN USED FOR TWO ROBBERIES DURING THIS PERIOD. CLARKE WAS RELEASED AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 P.M. ABDUCTORS TOOK HIS WATCH, MONEY, AND KEYS OTHER THAN CAR KEYS. CLARKE WAS NOT BEATEN OR INJURED. UPON HIS RELEASE, CLARKE RETURNED TO CONSULATE AND NOTIFIED MINNEAPOLIS POLICE. NO INDICATION OF POLITICAL MOTIVE IN ABDUCTION. CLARKE HAS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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PROTECTION AFTER MINNEAPOLIS NEWSPAPERS CARRIED STORY

PROMINENTLY INDICATING THAT CLARKE COULD DEFINITELY IDENTIFY ONE OF INDIVIDUALS AND GIVING CLARKE'S ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. INGERSOLL

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